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Link Libraries, Learning, and Communities through a Digital Media Collection



Collaboratively Create an Online Exhibit Anchored in Local Culture



Develop Intimate Knowledge of a Digital Production's Material Processes

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Build an Exhibit with an Array of Knowledge Workers, including Community Activists



Engage Contradictions of DIY (e.g., Awareness of Mechanisms and Personal/Economic Control)



Clusters (Editing, Metadata, Design, Interviews, Usability, and History & Representation)



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A Workflow

Communications with Knowledge Workers (in Class, via Skype, by Email, and at Venues)



Email interview with Sarah Shannon of Velocity Girl & The Not Its!



Change Logs and Lightning Chats (Iterative Development of Learning and Exhibit)



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Assignments

Change Logs: With the exception of Week 1 and Finals Week, by 5 p.m. every Thursday you will be asked to submit a "Change Log" for the course. While I will give you time (approximately ten to fifteen minutes) at the end of each Wednesday meeting to begin your change log, you will likely need more time to complete it. Each log must include the following: (1) contributions and changes you (in particular) made to the class Omeka exhibit that week, (2) a detailed, self-aware account of what you learned that week of class, and (3) a statement on what your cluster needs to accomplish during the next week of class. In each Change Log, I encourage you to include relevant video, images, links, and audio. Change Logs will be submitted on the course blog. I will comment on them intermittently over the course of the quarter. Change Logs are 25% of your final grade.

Lectures and Class Discussions about DIY Cultures and Issues of Digital Representation



The Future

Add to the Collection, Render Design Accessible, and Allow for Review by 65+ Contributors



Some Considerations

Contact (online or offline) does not imply dialogue.

Items (or data) are constructed, not given.

"Big humanities" can privilege collaboration.

Ask who should be involved in the online exhibition of cultural assets, under what protocols, established by whom, archived where.

Build upon existing scholarship in digital pedagogy.

Thank you

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